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The Paid Markings
on the
3c U. S. Stamp of 1861

George W. Linn

CHAPTER SEVEN
PAID IN CIRCLE — TYPE I

PAID IN CIRCLE - TYPE I

The PAID IN CIRCLE seems to have been one of the most favored styles of handstamps. This is perhaps because of its shape, the same as the usual circular postmarking stamp.

In this PAID IN CIRCLE Family I am including all which enclose the word PAID alone and with or without other embellishment or ornamentation.

I have thus far found five types showing only the word PAID and five other varieties containing the PAID and added embellishment.

I purposely do not include in this Family, the PAID 3 IN CIRCLE which forms one large Family by itself and is described in the following chapter.

In giving these a Type number I selected the most common as Type I and added the others as I acquired them.

Type I is a large circle, 21mm. in diameter, enclosing the word PAID, which is in a light face Roman letter of approximately an 18 point type.

In the list of Known Towns of Use, I am including Lima, Ohio. I do not have a cover from this city with the stamp and the PAID cancel on it but I have other evidence that this handstamp was used at Lima.

Just recently I have found a Patriotic Cover which bears a postmark of LIMA, OHIO, dated SEP. 13, 1861. Where the stamp would normally be is this Type I Handstamp which has a manuscript figure 3 immediately below the PAID, inside the circle.

Was Lima out of stamps at this time or is this PAID Marking applied to a letter of a soldier and carried Free? The back of the envelope bears a name and Camp Dennison.

Known in both black and blue.

KNOWN TOWNS OF USE.

Type I:—WILLIMANTIC, CONNECTICUT.

OTTAWA, ILLINOIS.

BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS.

QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS.

CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY.

ITHACA, NEW YORK.

OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK.

LIMA, OHIO.

CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA.

PAID IN CIRCLE — TYPE II



PAID IN CIRCLE - TYPE II

Type II is of a circle about 19mm in diameter with the PAID in a plain Gothic letter of about 12 point size.

Nothing more need be said of this than that I have seen but one copy which is off cover, so no town of use is known. Known in black only.

KNOWN TOWNS OF USE.

None.

PAID IN CIRCLE — TYPE III



PAID IN CIRCLE - TYPE III

This is a very interesting type and leads to some conjecture in that it is exactly like one of the PAID 3 IN CIRCLE, but without the figure 3. The question is, could it be the same handstamp with the 3 chiseled out?

In this type the circle is 21mm in diameter, the same as PAID 3 IN CIRCLE, Type III. The PAID is in a slight arc toward the top with the letters P and D nearer to the circumference than the

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UN's First 1955 Commem February 9; International Aviation Body Recognized

The first United Nations commemorative stamp of 1955, honoring the International Civil Aviation Organization, will be issued on February 9. ICAO, a UN specialized agency, will celebrate its 10th anniversary during the year. The organization was created by the Convention on International Civil Aviation, adopted in Chicago, on December 7, 1944, and first sessions of the provisional organization which was to become ICAO were held the following year.

The purposes of ICAO are set out by the following quotation from the Preamble to the Convention: "In order that international civil aviation may be developed in a safe and orderly manner and that international air transport services may be established on the basis of equality or opportunity and operated soundly and economically."

The symbolic representation of flight depicted upon the stamps is the work of Angel Medina Medina, well-known Uruguayan artist and designer. There will be both 3c and 8c denominations, in 1,000,000 copies of each.

The 3c will be issued in blue-gray, the 8c in dark carmine. The stamps are horizontal, measure 27mm x 40mm and will be issued in sheets of 50, with marginal inscriptions appearing twice on the left and twice on the right of each sheet.

They will be placed on sale at face value at UN Headquarters, New York, and at the European Office of the UN in Geneva, Switzerland at the prices established for this office, on Wednesday, February 9, 1955. In London, the stamps will be available to dealers only, against payment in Sterling.

The following conditions will apply with regard to collectors desiring to submit envelopes for first-day cancellation servicing:

1. First day service is only given at Headquarters, New York, against payment in U. S. dollars.

2. Persons desiring first day cancellations of the stamps may send in a reasonable number of addressed unstamped envelopes to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, New York. Envelopes should be addressed in the lower left-hand corner. All covers will be mailed out individually.

3. The outside envelope must be clearly marked "First Day Covers—ICAO."

4. Remittances to cover the cost of stamps to be affixed must be enclosed in either money order, or certified check. Personal checks will not be accepted, nor will postage stamps.

5. It should be clearly marked in pencil, in the upper right hand corner of each envelope the denomination and quantity of stamps to be affixed thereon.

6. A filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, and the flap turned in. A poor cover might result if no filler is provided.

7. Requests for marginal inscription blocks will be filled as far as possible, depending upon the number of marginal inscriptions available. On the other hand, the normal UN Postal Administration requirements concerning the number of stamps which must be purchased to obtain a marginal inscription are waived. However, no positional requests can be honored.

8. No mixed orders for both first day covers and mint stamps will be processed. Such orders will be returned to the sender.

Separate orders for mint stamps will be accepted, but these must be addressed to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, New York. It should be noted that, in respect of mint orders, the normal provisions concerning marginal inscriptions will apply, and collectors should also remember to allow for return postage and registration when necessary in their remittance.

ICAO membership today consists of 65 sovereign states, whose airlines operate more than 90% of all the world's scheduled international air services. In the past ten years a series of international standards has helped to bring uniformity, regularity and cooperation to the

world of international air transport, and to reduce the customs, immigration and other formalities required in crossing international borders.

In the North Atlantic Ocean area, joint support arrangements between ICAO member nations maintain a chain of floating ocean stations, air navigation facilities and weather reporting stations.

Two international air law conventions have been adopted, one designed to secure recognition on an international basis of property and other rights in aircraft, the other to regulate the liability of the aircraft operator for injury or damage done to people or property on the surface.

As a participant in the UN Expanded Program for Technical Assistance, ICAO has sent out more than 100 technicians in missions to fifteen countries, and has provided fellowships for study abroad to citizens of 25 states. The basis for ICAO's participation is that, in less developed countries, natural barriers may make the transportation of people and goods difficult and expensive, and the most economical way of overcoming these barriers is by transport aeroplane.

ICAO has its headquarters in Montreal, Canada, and maintains regional offices in Paris, Cairo, Lima and Bangkok. President of the ICAO Council since its inception is Dr. Edward Warner of the United States; the first Secretary-General of ICAO was Dr. Albert Roper of France, and the present Secretary-General is Carl Ljungberg of Sweden.

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 OG Original gum, 20th century stamps are always OG even if not mentioned due to lack of space. FA—
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 WD—Without gum, th.—thin, BA—Below average, R—Right, L—Left, T—Top, B—Bottom
 *—Mint; ○—Used; □—Block; ■—Cover

BRITISH EMPIRE

Lot #	Cat. #	Description	Cat.	Est.	Value	Net	Lot #	Cat. #	Description	Cat.	Est.	Value	Net
1	Great Britain #67, VG, w.g.	4.00	2.00	138	○	#P2 Cut into Design on R Large Margins T, L, Signed	79	14	40.00	10.00	4.50	2.50	
2	#267-268, VF, NH	6.12	3.00	139	★	a very good copy	140	15	22.52	10.90	7.55	3.90	
3	#276-279, F-VF, NH	4.40	2.00	140	★	VF Mostly NH	141	16	14.00	8.50	12.45	6.20	
4	OFF. in Morocco 103-4, VF, NH	2.20	1.00	141	★	#C1-2 Scarce, Fine OG	142	17	5.00	22.00	10.22	6.50	
5	#550-4/556-8, VF, NH	8.22	4.50	142	★	#C14 a VF copy OG	143	18	8.75	7.20	4.45	3.50	
6	BRIT. GROUPS Peace (90) VF	8.22	4.50	143	★	#C16-17 VF	144	19	8.00	4.50	4.08	3.50	
7	University (16) VF, NH	4.87	3.50	144	★	#C22 VF NH	145	20	8.00	4.50	5.58	3.90	
8	New Constitution (16) VF, NH	2.20	1.00	145	★	#C23-26 500-500fr. VF NH	146	21	30.00	10.00	5.05	3.50	
9	Olympic Year. Kuw. Musc. (12)	9.28	6.00	146	★	#C27-30 thin, signed	147	22	30.00	10.00	5.05	3.50	
10	VF Never Hinged	5.16	3.00	147	★	#C31-12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	148	23	25.00	9.00	5.70	3.50	
11	ADEN, 44-46, F-VF, NH	5.16	3.00	148	★	#C32-33, 34, 35, 36, 37	149	24	8.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
12	Kathiri & Qutubi states	5.15	3.00	149	★	#C37-40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45	150	25	8.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
13	BERMUDA, 128, 1, VF, NH	5.51	4.20	150	★	#C41-44, 45, 46, 47, 48	151	26	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
14	GUIANA Botw. 50/129 (14)	5.50	4.80	151	★	#C49-52, 53-56, 57, 58	152	27	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
15	#110, 131, A, 134-6, 144, (7) F-VF, OG	8.75	5.50	152	★	#C51-54, 55-58, 59, 60	153	28	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
16	#148-51, 52-55, 56-59, 60	8.00	5.80	153	★	#C59-62, 63-66, 67, 68, 69	154	29	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
17	BRAZIL 35-59, VF, NH	3.70	4.00	154	★	#C61-64, 65-68, 69, 70	155	30	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
18	#129-132, (14) 1954, VF, NH	4.97	3.50	155	★	#C69-72, Complete P-VF	156	31	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
19	YUGOSLAVIA, 1954, VF, NH	9.28	6.00	156	★	#C73-76, VF	157	32	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
20	VF Never Hinged	5.15	3.00	157	★	#C77-82, Complete P-VF	158	33	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
21	ADEN, 44-46, F-VF, NH	5.15	3.00	158	★	#C83-86, VF	159	34	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
22	BERMUDA, 128, 1, VF, NH	5.51	4.20	159	★	#C87-90, VF	160	35	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
23	GUIANA Botw. 50/129 (14)	5.50	4.80	160	★	#C91-94, Very Fine OG	161	36	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
24	EGYPT 3.7, G-VG, NH	7.18	4.50	161	★	#C95-98, VF	162	37	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
25	3 tear-9th, 11th, FA	8.50	3.50	162	★	#C101-13, VF	163	38	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
26	15 center to R, Fine	12.50	3.90	163	★	#C105-17, VF	164	39	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
27	16, 18, 18A, 22A, Fine	6.00	3.50	164	★	#C111-13, VF	165	40	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
28	26, 18B, 25B, (7) F-VF, OG	3.00	3.00	165	★	#C115-18, VF	166	41	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
29	#20C, 22C, 23C, D, 24D (5) F-VF, OG	12.50	6.00	166	★	#C120-123, VF	167	42	12.00	5.00	5.70	3.50	
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Correcting The Record

In our issue of December 27, we printed letters from the ASDA and from the Indonesian Government.

We also mentioned in our editorial that a British publication, "Stamp Collecting," had named the Stolow Company as producers of the Moluccan as well as the Free Croatia and Free Albanian Labels. This statement is correct, in that it is a statement in the magazine mentioned.

We also went on to say that the ASDA named the Stolow Company as producers of the Moluccan labels. We regret this error on our part for the ASDA did not make this statement in their letters, neither did the Indonesian Government. We were mistaken in printing it as we did and regret the error. It was merely that we took it that the ASDA inferred that it was the Stolow Company, but the ASDA now advises us of our error, that it did not name the Stolow Company as producers.

Now since the ASDA has gone as far as it has in trying to help clean up the label market, we would like to have the ASDA name the producers of the Free Croatia and Free Albania labels. We have names which are said to be mixed up with this material. If we name the parties as pro-

ducers they will perhaps deny it. It might be that our informants are not quite correct. Maybe the parties we would name were only instrumental in wholesale distribution of or in general wholesaling of them and thus could deny that they had anything to do with producing them. The ASDA is certainly close enough to the New York market to have the real facts on these things, so we invite them to name the parties concerned.

While at it, the ASDA might give a complete history and story of the Postage Stamp Issues of Liberia. This would make such hot reading that it would burn the paper it was printed on. We have many facts concerning this situation. We have a hope that the ASDA might come out with this matter as we believe it the first duty of an organization of dealers in any commodity to make every effort to protect the interests of the people who patronize them. Will the ASDA do this?

"Stop The Presses, Mr. Postmaster

"In a 20th Century world where virtually everything from corn liquor to French postcards has gone into mass production, the U. S. Post Office Department has not lagged behind the times. One Washington observer reports that since 1940, the hustling federal agency has issued more than 150 different kinds of commemorative stamps in lots of 100 million or more. Obviously, the time has come for some disgruntled philatelist to shout, 'Stop the presses!'

"If it didn't cost taxpayers at least \$20,000 every time a new stamp comes out, the situation might be funny. The price tag on some issues is actually much more because \$20,000 just pays for the engraving and the initial press run. A particularly silly stamp observing the 100th anniversary of the first poultry show in America cost \$30,000—which must have made many a hen cluck with pleasure. But it certainly wasn't chicken feed."

"There may be some hope after all, however. At least the old 81st Congress did turn down a Texas congressman's plea for a stamp honoring the centennial of the Angora goat in the United States.

"Yet here are some of the special issues Congress has approved: Stamps commemorating the evacuation of Brooklyn by the Continental Army in 1776, Moina Michael, the first flight to Basra, Iraq, the progress of American women in the last 100 years, Swedish pioneers who settled the Midwest, American chemists, Kansas City, the Puerto Rican elections, Japan, the Gadsden Purchase, Youth and the centenary of the arrival of Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Seminole and Cherokee tribes in Oklahoma.

"The U. S. has not only issued too many stamps in the last 14 years, it has also issued some of the world's ugliest. Worst monstrosity was probably the chicken stamp—one of 28 new issues authorized in 1948 by the much-abused 80th Congress. It has all the appeal of a 1907 trademark for plug tobacco."

"Stamps do not have to be drably designed with photographic realism. France, Italy, Switzerland and other European nations have consistently issued beautiful, well-designed stamps. Some have been particularly daring in artistic technique."

"Even when striving for realism, the department's designers are not always successful. Experts say the plane pictured on the current U. S. air mail stamp would never get 10 feet off the ground. In making a composite drawing of several different aircraft, artists produced something that wouldn't fly."

"Washington needs that happy combination of good common sense and good aesthetic sense. Let's lower the quantity and raise the quality of commemorative stamps."

The above is a clipping from the Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C. We print it in order that it may be put on record as to what the general public or at least a newspaper representing the public, may think of our stamp program.

Just To Fill Up The Column

The Central Florida Chapter of the ASDA met at the home of your editor on Sunday, January 9. Among those present were Ashley C. LeDuc and Paul Segnit of St. Petersburg; Clare Phillips of Winter Haven; Joe Weimar of Casselberry; Colonel Baker of Lake Mary; Colonel Pitts of Winter Park and Paul Reed of Tavares.

On Tuesday evening January 11 the Lake County Philatelic Society met in the City Building at Howey. There is a lot of stamp activity in Florida all through the year.

J. H. Davis Reynolds of Flint, Mich. was a recent visitor at the home of your editor, accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds. J. H. is looking the country over and may decide to locate down here.

According to the Garfield-Perry Perryscope, the president of the club spent some time in Florida recently. He states "he would sell the state cheap and with his compliments."

We might tell him that we would sell the Cleveland Indians cheap too and with our compliments, but we would rather tell the poor fellow that he probably did not see the nice side of Florida. It is not along the coast line where most of the Yankee tourists go, but in the beauty spots in the interior of the state. Might as well wait till summer and go to Coney Island as to run along the shore line which is like a big carnival most of the time. 90% of the people who have been in Florida would not believe there are any hills in the state, they just think it is all flat land. Maybe the G-P is mad for losing Larry Shoemaker to Florida.

There is another new Local Stamp which comes from Chantilly, Virginia. It is the "Rocky Run / * Paid 5c Cent * / Local Post". First day of issue was January 8. The stamp is a small oblong label about 1 x 2 inches printed in black in Old English Text.

SMILEATELICS . . . Bob Rieker



"I think you just inhaled one of my better stamps, little boy!"

Cuba Recognizes Scout Jamboree

Two million stamps in a 4c denomination were issued by Cuba December 27 for the Third National Patrol Camp Havana. The design pictures a Cub Scout Eduardo Almeida, and Boy Scout Jose Antonio Mola against the Cuban flag. At the left is the Scout first class emblem.



According to Dr. Ernesto Bello of the Club Fitatelico de la Republica de Cuba, stamp collecting Scouts were invited to a meeting and party sponsored by the organization. The boys were each presented with a first day cover prepared by the club.

A limited number of these are still available at 20c (mint U. S. commems, or cash) from Dr. Ernesto Bello, P. O. Box 678, Havana, Cuba. Only one to a person.

The Scout movement in Cuba started there in 1914 when Carlos Alzugaray, Miguel Angel Quevedo, Jules Lousalot and others drew up the ordinances and started the general activities. However it was only a few years ago that an association was formed with a national character now coordinating all Cuban Scout work.

Today Scouting is firmly established in all six provinces. The first National Patrol Camp was in 1941 at Havana; the second in Coyo Conuco, Caibarien in 1948. The third, just completed attracted 1000 boys not only from Cuba but from some of the neighboring nations.

Enrique Caravia, a Cuban artist, conceived the design.

Religious Topicals In ISG Newsletter

Italy Stamp Group's Newsletter for November and December will be of interest not only to Italian specialists, but to AMG collectors and religious topicalists as well.

The two issues cover the "Rome Overprint" postage due stamps and the "Trieste Overprint" Parcel Post stamps of Trieste in great detail, listing dates of issue, numbers printed and all known varieties.

The November Newsletter devoted its "Italian Notebook" section to a coverage of the "Imperiale" issue of 1929, while the December is given over to the 1929 Monte Cassino set. It is this latter coverage that will be particularly interesting to religious topicalists, for it includes much information on the Monte Cassino Abbey itself, as well as to the religious background of the stamp-designs.

A new feature of Newsletter is its full-length description of all Italian-area new issues. These extended descriptions now give considerable background information about the personages of events shown on new stamps.

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Feb. 23—Rotary International
8c Chicago, Ill. (50 per pane, 80 million).

So Locks Centennial, probably at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

ALREADY ISSUED
1064—Art Museum 3c, Philadelphia, Pa., January 15.

UNITED NATIONS
Feb. 9—ICAO commem.
May 11—UNESCO commem.
Oct. 24—UN Day commem.
Dec. 9—Human Rights commem.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors can send a reasonable quantity, each with a name and address, and enclosing a stuffer to the Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD Service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For UN and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

Holland's Queen Wears An Orchid

The faulty printing of a Netherlands regular 1 Gulden stamp has resulted in a freak variety which seems to place an orchid in Queen Juliana's hair, the subject pictured.



The stamp, Scott #319, is the property of Frank Warner, New York City dealer, and is part of a used strip of three.

The foreign matter which caused the misprint took the form of a three leaf clover, or a three-petaled flower. This variety, of course, is not a constant one, but is nevertheless a unique freak.

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BY CARL P. RUETH

From the looks of it, some one scraped the bottom of the bucket in conceiving a design for the Centennial of the First Land Grant Colleges, pictured on page one. This is another one of those wordy affairs — in fact, while it is centered in the design, the open book is lost in the maze of words.

I thought for a while, with the run of good stamp art we have been having, that the responsible persons had learned the use of symbolism in conveying an idea of the commemoration.

That circular seal superimposed on the book, with the initials of the schools, dates and value would have made a nice looking Famous Americans size stamp.

- On what stamp will you see Mitchell Pass and Scotts Bluff?
- A map of the Gadsden Purchase is to be seen on the 1953 commem for that event. On what stamp is pictured the Louisiana Purchase?

Just recently I had a note from a reader asking what those two numbered lines were at the end of this column each week. Should there be more of you similarly mystified, they are the answers to the two questions asked at the above spot each week.

A lady reader has a cover of 1881 on which the stamp is cancelled by the handwritten town name and dates. She wants to know how valuable it is.

Generally, unless there is something extremely unusual about the town or the postmaster, such "manuscript" cancellations are worth less than those of a manufactured kind.

Bob Jones of Philadelphia has submitted a historical note in connection with the Museum stamp of January 15. He recently acquired some old newspapers of his city in which were ads pertaining to the institution and its owner. One read—

Mr. Peale's
EXHIBITION
of
Perspective Views
with
Changeable Effects

The newspaper is the Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser — the first ad appearing in the edition of May 19, 1785. Incidentally all ads carried the names of Charles and James Peale.

Arnold E. Kloxin of Greenville, Texas wonders whether "there would be any chance of PMG Summerfield issuing some of the Rotary International stamps in imperforate condition."

He thinks that besides himself, a lot of other Rotarians would be happy to be able to frame such imperfs and hang them in their offices or the club's usual meeting place.

It isn't a bad idea, especially if such imperfs would come in the form of a souvenir sheet with two or so copies of the stamp on it.

The Post Office Department has announced that there will be no more of the perforated horizontally coils manufactured. Reason for the discontinuance is that the extremely small demand does not warrant the trouble of making them.

Denominations of these Presidents were 1c, 1½c, 2c and 3c. In my column last week some space was devoted to the coils. You might check back on it. I do not now whether any of the above are still stocked by the Philatelic Agency. What can you lose by ordering from there if you don't have them, and want them?

They're using a slogan postmark at the Lansing, Mich. post office which is a little out of the ordinary. It has to do with the Michigan

State College centennial.
Earl Fohl of that city sent a cover bearing an impression of it.

James E. Minor of Jackson, Mich. wants some information about the Eastman commem plate numbers, particularly No. 25010. He's heard from fellow collectors that this number is a scarce one, and how about it.

Here's the pedigree on the Eastman taken from the records of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. There are, or were three plate numbers assigned to the stamp, 25008-9-10. Apparently, 25008 and 25009 had been teamed to do the original printing. It seems from the record that 25010 was not in existence at that time.

These plates went to press for the first time on June 16, 1954. On July 13 No. 25010 was sent to press; it was undoubtedly teamed with No. 25008.

On July 26 No. 25009 was canceled from further use for the printing of stamps after it had made 186,199 impressions. That means that 13,033,930 stamps at 70 per pane were printed from it. At four plate blocks per impression, a maximum total of 744,796 is possible. That would seem to be a tremendous quantity any way you look at it.

A like total of 13,033,930 had been printed from 25008 when it was teamed with the retired 25009. That then leaves 92,932,140 printed from the combination of plates 25008 and 25010, of the original order for 119 million.

If any of the plates would tend to be scarce, I would say that it would be 25009, the retired one, by all means.

Editor Richard M. Needham of the Forest Rose Philatelist, official publication of the Fairfield Co. Philatelic Club, Lancaster, Ohio, lent a helping hand to the **Seventh Annual Design Derby**. He printed a copy of the ballot in its pages and urged his fellow members to fill it in and mail it to me. His own selections were: Best Design — Columbia University, Lewis & Clark, 4c airmail in that order; Worst Design — Nebraska; Least Necessary — Eastman, Columbia U. (tie); Most Appropriate Design — Columbia U.

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Once again, please mark your ballot and send it in now. It makes it much easier to score these as we go along rather than have a big lot of them at the last minute.

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Robert M. Spaulding is the vice president; George A. Fisher the treasurer; Mrs. Conway Zirkle, 2307 Secane Rd., Secane, Pa. the secretary.

R. P. Alexander, the retiring president, had held the office for the past five years. He was also editor of the organization's bulletin. The latter post will now be filled by Robert M. Spaulding.

The ISJP was founded in Winnipeg, Canada in 1945 by Capt. William H. Talbot, now president emeritus. As of January 1 the rolls had 184 members. Inquiries about the group are welcomed and can be sent to the secretary.

U.S. Transvaal Stamps To Museum

Two important end-of-the-year gifts to the National Postage Stamp Collection were announced recently by Dr. Remington Kellogg, Director, U. S. National Museum. Philip H. Ward, Jr., of Philadelphia, transferred an earlier loan of valuable United States stamps to an outright gift so that the material might be incorporated into the main United States collection now being remounted.

B. H. Homan, Jr., of New York, donated an extremely fine collection of Transvaal stamps, cataloging about \$7000 and replete with pairs, strips, and covers of the

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Special first-trip cachets and cancellation stamps will be provided at both Columbus and Flomaton. Collectors desiring first-trip cancellations should properly prepare their covers ready for mailing with postage prepaid at the first-class rate (3c) and send them to the postmaster as follows: **Covers for Trip 1 to Columbus: Covers for Trip 2 to Flomaton.**

A clear space not less than 2½ by 2½ inches to the left on the address side of all covers must be left for application of the cachet. Also 1½ inches of clear space should be provided to the left of the innermost postage stamp or 4 inches to the left of the right edge of the cover, whichever is greater, for application of the postmark impression. In order that the cachet will not overlap the postmark impression, 2½ inches of clear space is necessary to the left of both postmark and the address. The cachet will not be applied if by so doing it will overlap the postmark impression nor will it be applied to the reverse side of the cover.

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Record Year For Slogan Cancellations

1954 was a big year with 178 different slogans making it approximately 50 more than the previous high year of 1953. 124 new and different slogans were put into use in various cities throughout the country and 54 were carried over from 1953 or previous years, according to Moe Luff of New York City.

SIOUX CITY CENTENNIAL YEAR 1954 appeared with 2 dater circles; **SIOUX CITY** condensed and expanded.

ATCHISON CENTENNIAL ATCHISON, KANSAS also with 2 dater circles; **N.K** (no spaces) and **N, K** (space between coma and K).

1854 - CENTENNIAL - 1954 COOKEVILLE, TENN. 100 YEARS OF PROGRESS was used with a worn dater circle and a new dater circle.

HELP RETARDED CHILDREN from Muncie, Ind. appeared with both condensed and extended type in dater circle.

EVANSTON WELCOMES WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES with two different slogan dies; **CI** of COUNCIL under **C** in WELCOME and **CI** under **LC** in WELCOME.

TAMPA'S CENTENNIAL 1955 on three machines; 1, 2 & 3 in 1954 probably will be the same in 1955.

OMAHA CENTENNIAL ALL YEAR 1954 on five machines; 1, 2, 3, 4 (Burlington Sta.). The latter was put into use for about 2 or 3 weeks in December to help out during the Christmas rush.

Los Angeles, Calif. now using slogan type special service marking MISSENT TO LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Universal machine. It is affixed to the reverse side of envelope.

New type Zone Number dater circle in use at New York 1 & 51, N. Y. Numeral 1 & 51 appears after the N. Y. in the dater circle.

MONMOUTH COLLEGE CENTENNIAL 1853-1953 from Monmouth, Ill. appeared with two dater circles; **H,** (no spaces) and **H** (space) **I.**

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The annual roundup of the Dixie Precancel Club will be held January 29 and 30 at the Pine Brook Inn, Macon, Georgia. The Inn is located just outside Macon on US 41, North. There will be the usual "early bird" session Friday evening the 28. Precancel Collectors whether members or not are welcome to this meeting.

NEW SERIES ITEMS

Some Arkansas items—1c, 2c from Yellville; 2c Mountain Home; 3c Saint Joe; 3c Clinton; 3c Gilbert.

Others are 2c Townsend, Vt.; 1c, 2c, 3c of Edison, Ohio. And from West Virginia—1c, 2c and 3c values from Ottawa, Bob White, Dunbar, Smithers, Whiteside, Fayetteville, Oak Hill and Madison.

BLOCKS.

Some fundamentals on blocks that are precancelled. In local precancels it is unusual for anyone to save blocks unless the block happens to show some error or the like. The local or city type precancel collector is strictly a "SINGLE" man. Sure you can save blocks if you wish, no one dictates to any one else what to collect, but the vast majority of buying collectors do NOT save blocks.

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I still believe a few collectors save a single and a block in the new issues of Bureaus but still there is no big demand for blocks. It is possible that a new collector starting on the new issue might start that way because he will not have the large number of varieties to get, at least at first.

So precancels are precancels and a block of four is just four single precancels to many collectors. This is the word with the bark on it.

Concress Gets Bill For Taft Commem

New York Republican representatives Derounian and Becker have introduced a bill to Congress which would have the Post Office Department issue a 3c commemorative stamp in honor of the late Senator Robert Taft.

How far this bill, or the thought will get in Congress remains to be seen. After the 1948 stamp issuing debacle when 29 commems were forced through the Post Office Department the two branches of the government agreed to a hands-off policy by Congress in the requests for stamps.

A Taft stamp has been requested by interested persons ever since his death, and the chances of its appearing seemed to always have been good.

Phoenix Stamp Club Invites Visitors

Visitors to the southwest, specifically Phoenix, Arizona are invited to the meetings of the Phoenix Philatelic Society. These take place the first and third Mondays at the Phoenix Public Library.

Current officers are president Hugh W. Hilton, and secretary Mrs. Florence Saxe, 717 W. Palm Lane, Phoenix, Ariz.

Brookings, S.D. Has Club For Collectors

Recently organized was the Eastern South Dakota Stamp Collectors Club in use at New York 1 & 51, N. Y. Numeral 1 & 51 appears after the N. Y. in the dater circle.

Virgil Turner is the president; George Phillips, 1017 Ninth Ave., Brookings, S.D., secretary. Interested persons are welcome — the secretary will give requested information.

Los Angeles, Calif. now using slogan type special service marking MISSENT TO LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Universal machine. It is affixed to the reverse side of envelope.

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News Notes From The Italian Area**Pierson Ostrow**

AMG specialists may be interested in details regarding the "last days" of Trieste as a stamping entity.

Control passed from the Allied Military Government on October 26, 1954, when Italian Carabinieri marched into the A-Zone and the Jugoslavs incorporated their area in Jugoslavia proper. In the Jugoslav zone, B-Zone stamps ceased to be used on October 26. At the same time, the little town of Albaro Vescora; previously in the A-Zone, passed to the Jugoslavs.

In the A-Zone, Italian stamps became immediately valid for postage, but the use of Trieste stamps continued, being permitted through November 15. Trieste stamps could legally be exchanged for Italian stamps until November 30.

Meanwhile, the comedy of the INTERPOL Trieste overprints was being played out. These overprinted stamps were actually placed in use in Trieste on October 30—that is, after Trieste and its environs had passed into Italian hands. At first, only 110,000 sets were made available, but the outcry was so great that an additional 110,000 were placed on sale, making a total issue of 220,000.

These facts are, by now, fairly well known. What is not so well known is the fact that 220,000 copies of the Pinocchio stamp were also overprinted for use in Trieste, but never placed on sale. It now remains to be seen whether these will be destroyed, or will be placed on sale at the Rome philatelic office at some later date. Such things have happened in the past.

The Vatican is finally beginning, apparently, to make available data as to the number of stamps it is printing. 300,000 copies of the 35-Lire St. Augustine stamp were issued, and 250,000 copies of the 50L and a definite time-limit has been placed on the postal validity of the set—December 31, 1955. The St. Augustine of the stamp, incidentally, is taken from the painting by Sandro Botticelli.

The much-talked about "multiple star" watermark was scheduled to go into production in Italy on January 1; it remains to be seen on which of the Italian stamps it will first appear. Doubt has been expressed that it will be used on any values of the old "Italy at Work" series, but the postal demand for 15L and 40L values is tremendous, and there are no corresponding values of the newer "coin" set, so, anything can happen. It is almost certain that the new 200L and 300L "coin" stamps, just released with winged-wheel watermark, will have a very short life before being replaced with the new "star" watermark paper. Collectors of Italian stamps will, it appears, have a busy time during 1955!

The recently issued Marian Year Closing set, released incidentally, after the closing of the "Year", and after the issue had been announced as "killed", reproduces two very famous "Madonnas". One is the lovely Madonna of the "Pieta" of Michelangelo, now in the Vatican Basilica. The other is by Filippo Lippi.

Five Week Philatelic School At Bay City

The Essex Philatelic Society of Bay City, Michigan in conjunction with the Adult Education Department of the Bay City Jr. College, has planned a series of programs designed to bring information and knowledge about stamp collecting to the residents of the area.

This series of five weekly programs begins January 31 and is aimed primarily at non-collecting adults. The stamp collectors of the area are expected to attend as well as the non-collectors. Considered estimates place the possible attendance somewhere above 50 persons.

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"Offices Abroad" stamps of Poland were issued by the government in exile during the last war.

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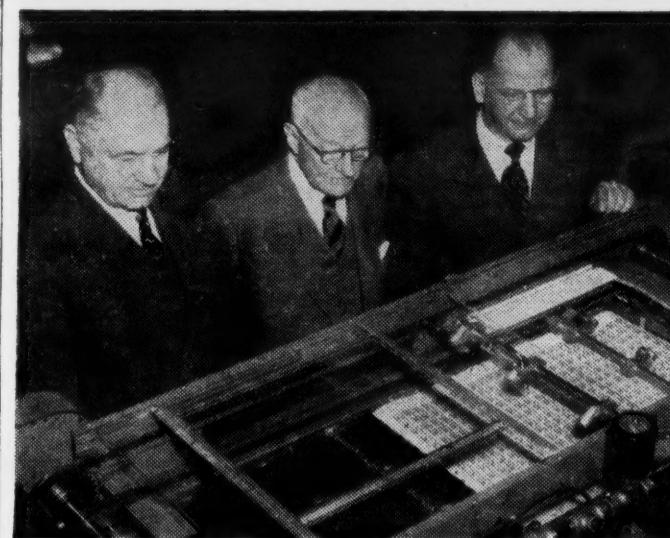
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CENTENNIAL OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD STAMP. It will have a first day of issue on January 28 in the Canal Zone, and is issued by the Postal Administration. Viewing some of the commems coming off the press are, left to right, Gen. Glen E. Edgerton; Gen. J. L. Schley; Henry J. Holtzclaw, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Generals Edgerton and Schley are former governors of the Canal Zone. The stamp is a 3-center and pictures an old wood-burning locomotive.

New Czech Set Is Quite Attractive

On December 10 last, Czechoslovakia issued a set of three stamps picturing architectural beauty of several cities. Chosen for honors were Telc, Levoca and Caska Budojovice.



It must be granted that the chosen scenes as portrayed on the stamps have merit and the manner in which the designers and engravers worked to picture them is definitely commendable. These three are real beauties.

While the actual designs are engraved, a light brown colored background is provided by photogravure. The 30 halerus picturing Telc is brown gray; 60h for Levoca, brown; 3Kcs for Ceske Budejovice, brown blue.

Cyril Bouda was responsible for the designs. Bohdan Roule engraved the 30h, Bedrich Housa the other two.

Additional denominations were placed in use on December 10 in the new Postage Due series. These are 2 and 3Kcs, both in violet.

On January 20 was issued the first two stamps of a Sports set more of which are to come this summer. These were 30 and 45 halerus.

The Comenius University at Bratislava will be publicized on its 35th anniversary January 28 with values of 60 and 75.

Alfred H. Caspary Of New York City Dies

Alfred H. Caspary, 77, well known collector, especially of rare and early United States material, died at his home in New York City on January 7. He was the owner of a brokerage firm which held a seat on the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Caspary was well known here and abroad as a philatelist and collector of ceramics.

In 1937 he owned the only two genuine 5-cent red Annapolis Postmaster's provisional stamps known to exist. Mr. Caspary also owned one of three rare 10-cent Baltimore Postmaster stamps issued in 1845. It was valued at \$10,000 in 1928. Mr. Caspary was a frequent exhibitor at stamp shows in various parts of the country.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA — A three-value set of stamps was issued on December 10 picturing various architectural achievements. The stamps are bi-colored and values are 30h yellow and gray; 60h reddish brown and yellow; 3Kcs blue and yellow.

On December 19 two stamps were issued honoring President A. Zapotocky. Both stamps are of the same design, showing his portrait; the values are 30h brown and 60h blue.

GERMANY — The "Day of the Stamp" adhesive was recently issued and shows a stamp within a stamp. A 20pf carmine has as part of its design a 10pf carmine stamp, which shows two men shaking hands over a post office machine. At the top of the main stamp is the inscription "Tag Der Briefmarke 1954".

FRANCE — More complete information has been received on the Red Cross set, issued December 18, and previously reported in this column. The stamps were issued in commemoration of the 19th anniversary of the founding of the French Red Cross, and were issued in blocks of four on a sheet, perforated. The 12 francs plus 3fr blue shows the painting "Maternity" by Eugene Carrier and a red cross; the 15fr plus 5fr brown, has the painting of a child with doves by J. B. Greuze.

HUNGARY — On December 5 an eleven value set was issued picturing famous scientists and inventors. Each stamp has a portrait of the scientist at the right and at the left a brief description of what he is famous for. The details are 8fr olive, A. C. Janos (1625-59); 10fr maroon, K. C. Sandar (1784-1842); 12fr gray, J. Anyos (1800-95); 20fr ochre, S. Ignac (1818-65); 30fr blue, I. Janos (1819-65); 40fr green, K. Frigyes (1828-1915); 50fr brown, V. Armin (1832-1913); 60fr blue, T. Koroly (1834-1904); 1Ft. olive, H. Otto (1835-1914); 1.70Ft. red-brown, P. Tivadar (1844-93); 2Ft. green, H. Endre (1847-1921).

IRAN — A four-value set of stamps was issued December 15 in honor of the Fourth World Forestry Congress. Values and colors are 1R green and brown, picturing a tree being chopped down; 2.50R, blue and green, carrying logs; 5R purple and brown, sawing wood; 10R blue and red, an ancient ship with its figurehead.

ISRAEL — Sometime in January a 250 pruta dark blue stamp is to be issued commemorating the first anniversary of the first trade union organized in that country, the Teachers' Association. The design is a lighted oil lamp, symbolizing the part the teachers play in spreading knowledge.

PAKISTAN — On December 25 a single stamp was issued for a two-fold purpose. The first day of issue is the birthday of the founder of Pakistan, Ali Jinnah. The stamp was also issued commemorating the Conquest of K-2, the world's

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Meetings of the club are open to visitors, these being held on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the YMCA. Delbert Shore, 561 Spruce St., Aurora, Ill. is secretary.

Baird President At Havertown, Pa.

Kenneth S. Baird is the new president of the Havertown, Pa. Stamp Club. Also elected to fill other posts in the official family are vice president Meinhardt Raabe, treasurer Frank E. Adams, and secretary George P. Allin, 33 Hastings Ave., Havertown, Pa.

Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays at the Municipal Bldg. Collectors are always welcome to attend these sessions.

SWISS (Continued from page 1)

the work of Courvoisier at Le Chaux de Fonds by photogravure.

A special envelope which can be used for the souvenir sheet first day is made available at the Philatelic Agency at 20c per copy.

Four stamps with publicity motifs are to be released on February 15 also. One, a 5c, will have the same design as the above-mentioned souvenir sheet stamps. It pictures the Lausanne Cathedral, and a posthorn with a white cross on a red background. Besides the red, the other colors are brown, gray and yellow.

A design which should delight the ladies appears on a 10c for the Wine Growers Festival from August 1 to 14 at Vevey. It is a costume hat of the Canton of Vaud with a bunch of grapes and a gaily colored ribbon. Colors are to be green, yellow, red and light brown. Maya Allenbach of Berne was the designer.

Not forgotten are the Music on Stamps topicalists, if you can call the blowing of an alpine horn music. This famed Swiss practice is depicted on a 20c red and gray designed by Paul Boesch of Berne. It publicizes the Swiss Alpine Herdsman and Costume Festival at Interlaken-Unspunnen, September 5 to 7.

For the 25th International Automobile Show at Geneva, March 10 to 20, a four-colored stamp will show an automobile steering wheel. This 40c item is in blue, pink, silver gray and dark gray. Kurth Wirth of Berne was the designer.

The Vevey Winegrowers Festival stamp is of special significance because this event occurs but four times a century. It is generally celebrated with colorful pageants, music, dancing and other events.

The Alpine Herdsman and Costume Festival is organized by the Swiss Costume Society in collaboration with the Federal Wrestling and Yodelling Societies. This year's festival will be a jubilee, the first of its kind having been held 150 years ago.

Unless sold out before that time, these four stamps will have the same periods of sale and the same period of postal validity as the souvenir sheet.

Printing is by photogravure at Courvoisier on granite paper with red and blue fibers in sheets of 25.

No envelope has been prepared by the Postal Administration for the above-mentioned quartet — collectors will have to supply their own.

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Various dealers will want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

The next four editions of a special nature are as follows: — **February 28—Perfins Club.** **March 28—AMERPO** **April 25—COROS, Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society.** **May 30—American Topical Association.**

Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

Clubs or societies agreeable to sponsoring a special edition can get the details on request.

Hahn President At Topeka, Kansas

When the ballots were counted following the annual election of officers for the Topeka, Kans. Stamp Club it was found that L. A. Hahn had won the office of president.

Other officials are vice president Maurice Burns; treasurer Russell Howard and secretary Mrs. E. T. Stallard, 1601 Randolph Ave., Topeka, Kans.

Meetings are held the first and third Thursdays at the YMCA. Visitors are always welcome.

Dealer Doings

Now in the auction field is the General Stamp Co., 100 Nassau St., New York 38, N.Y. Their first is slated for February 23 to 25 and will consist of some 2000 lots. Included are airmails and covers, British Commonwealth, Latin America and General Foreign. When writing for the free catalog mention Linn's. The firm specializes in providing all the new issues.

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Karl Kroeger, 1457 Third St., Santa Monica, Calif. advises that he has copies of the 1955 Deutschland Catalog ready for immediate sending at 60¢ per copy postpaid, mint commems acceptable. This

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AUSTRALIA. On February 23 Australia will release the 3½ pence Rotary stamp, which will remain on sale for approximately one month. This date was selected as the first Rotary meeting was held in Chicago on February 23, 1905. This 50th anniversary will be observed by Rotary clubs established all over the world, outside of the iron curtain.

AFRICAN FEDERATION. Gibbons' monthly has increased the catalogue prices of the higher values of the obsolete Elizabeth stamps of Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. These sets were superceded by the new series of the Federation.

GIBRALTAR. The Constitution set of 1950, (#127-130) is scarcer than the catalogue price would indicate. The numbers issued have not as yet been announced but is probably quite small. Fyndem in Stamp Collecting (London) advises "BUY AT BEST". This set is still available here at a modest price.

SIERRA LEONE. Do not overlook the 5d olive green stamp #179, especially if you can obtain same based on Gibbons or Commonwealth Catalogue prices. Scott prices this stamp at \$1.25, Gibbons at 4/- (.56c), and Commonwealth at 3/4 (.46c). Changes upward can be expected by both Gibbons and Commonwealth, as this stamp is scarce and in demand.

ADEN. There has been a decided increase in the demand for the surcharged stamps of Aden #36-46 and also for Kathiri and Qua'iti. These new currency surcharges were in use for only a short time and were neglected by many collectors. Higher prices can be expected.

UNION SOUTH AFRICA. The set of two stamps recently issued to commemorate the founding of the Orange Free State is quite scarce and is being tipped by various writers including Fyndem in Stamp Collecting (London). The numbers issued were 39,193,920 of the two pence and only 1,704,000 of the 4½ pence.

Only the latter number of sets can exist, mint or used, which is a small number for this popular country. Fyndem refers to the 4½ pence stamp as a "Sleeper."

BERMUDA. The 2½ pence green stamp #86, issued in 1923 is not an easy item to locate and should show appreciation in value. The entire set #81-98 looks good.

Do not neglect the "3 Power Talks" set of two stamps issued by Bermuda #160-161. The numbers issued were 424,100 of the 3 pence and 311,340 of the 1/3d. Not enough to supply all collectors who want it.

Rice President Of Aerophilatelists

New president of Aero Philatelists is Stanley R. Rice, elected at the recent annual meeting of this group interested in material pertaining to mail via air. Sam Rodvien and John R. Dilworth

are the vice presidents; Bernard Fink, treasurer; Saul Whitman, secretary.

To keep members informed the "Aerophilatelist's News" is produced at regular intervals. Ira Seebacher of New York City is the editor.

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